

## SALVOR RESPONSE CHECKLIST

- ☐ Advise the vessel the he (his organization, vessel, etc.) is enroute to assist, and provide ETA (estimated time of arrival) on scene.
- ☐ Ensure that the master is aware of the information covered in the proceeding paragraphs that relates to early attempts to refloat the vessel.
- ☐ Obtain all information available regarding the vessel's particular and details of the stranding. This should include:
  - ☐ An accurate position of the stranding (latitude/longitude)
  - ☐ Applicable chart numbers
  - ☐ Means used to fix position
  - ☐ Drafts at time of sailing
  - ☐ Estimated drafts at time of stranding
  - ☐ Drafts after stranding, with state of tide and time
  - ☐ Sounding alongside from forward to aft, corrected to datum of the chart of the area
  - ☐ Sounding of all tanks and voids, noting changes in contents
  - ☐ Ship's course and speed at time of stranding
  - ☐ Ships heading after stranding, and details of changes
  - ☐ Liveliness of ship (movement in response to swells/surf)
  - ☐ Weather conditions
  - ☐ Sea and current conditions
  - ☐ Extent of and damage to ship
  - ☐ Location of grounding points & estimated ground reaction
  - ☐ Type of seafloor
  - ☐ Status of ship's machinery and piping systems
  - ☐ Ship's cargo list or manifest
  - ☐ Amount & location of known hazardous substance
- ☐ Resources available locally (tugs, cranes, bulldozers)

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- ☐ Based on information received from the vessel, the salvor should evaluate the following:
  - ☐ Vessel's original estimates of ground reaction and freeing force
  - ☐ Stability afloat and residual strength
  - ☐ Ship's machinery condition and retraction power available locally
  - ☐ Ship's ability to proceed to safe haven after refloating
- ☐ The salvor should then advise the master based on these evaluations, and take the following steps to mobilize the salvage force:
  - ☐ Determine personnel and materials needs.
  - ☐ Collect information about the stranded ship. Sources include:
    - ☐ Owner
    - ☐ Vessel's classification society
    - ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Ensure needed navigation material is on board.
- ☐ Begin recording written record of information and actions taken
- ☐ Ensure that salvage vessels enroute will be prepared to respond upon arrival to the stranding site.